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SUBJ: LANGUAGE DESIGNATE

POSITIONS.

FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL FROM AMBASSADOR

1. IN ADDITION TO KABUL POSITIONS, 10094-POL AND 20108-ECON/COM, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT POSITION 10093-CHIEF OF POL SECTION BE DESIGNATED A LDP AT MINIMUM PROFICIENCY S-2/R-2. I HAVE DESIGNATED THIS AT THE S-2 LEVEL BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTIES I KNOW DEPT HAS IN PLANNING ASSIGNMENT OF LANGUAGE OFFICERS TO LDP'S. I HAVE CONSIDERED ALSO FACT THAT OFFICER AT S2/R2 LEVEL CAN INTENSIVELY CONTINUE HIS LANGUAGE TRAINING AT KABUL AFTER ARRIVAL.

2. SINCE LAST JULY'S COUP, THIS COUNTRY HAS BECOME MORE NATIONALISTIC AND MANY OFFICIALS WHO DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH, FRENCH OR GERMAN HAVE BEEN NAMED TO POSITIONS. MOREOVER, USE OF DARI, EVEN BY THOSE WHO KNOW ANOTHER LANGUAGE, IS A MANIFESTATION OF INCREASED NATIONALISM AND PRIDE OF BEING AN AFGHAN. REFLECTING THESE FACTS, DEPARTMENT RECENTLY APPROVED POLICY PAPER FOR AFGHANISTAN CALLING FOR MORE LANGUAGE EXPERTISE IN THE MISSION. DESIGNATION OF POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION AS AN LDP ACCORDS WITH THIS POLICY. (SEE STATE 072260).
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